

MRS. GOULD LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN

Town Houses to Husband for Use Until Death or Re-Marriage.

FEW PRIVATE GIFTS

Each Daughter to Select Jewel Memento to Value of \$10,000.

ESTATE IS \$2,000,000

Specific Bequests Made to Servants and Annuities to Family Friends.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 3.—The will of Mrs. George J. Gould, revealing an estate conservatively estimated in excess of \$2,000,000, was filed here late yesterday and made public to-day. Letters of administration were granted by Surrogate Ulysses S. Grant to the executors named under the will, who are George J. Gould, Jay Gould, her second son, and Charles Prentiss Noyes of 7 Park avenue, New York.

The will was drawn July 3, 1920, by Otto A. Hack of the law firm of Taylor, Knowles & Hack of 165 Broadway, New York, with former Public Prosecutor Harry E. Newman as associate. Mrs. Gould died suddenly on November 13 while playing golf on the family's private course at Georgian Court, the Gould country home in Lakewood, N. J. The will was witnessed by Alameda Melkjohn of 400 West 163d street, New York; Sinclair Howard Armstrong of 32 East Sixty-first street, New York; and Mr. Hack, whose home is at 1 Harbor lane, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The terms of the will revealed that Mrs. Gould was owner of the city residence at Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, one of the most imposing houses in the park end of the avenue, and of another house at 177 East Sixty-fourth street. Those houses and their contents, with two exceptions in the matter of paintings, were left to Mr. Gould for his use until his death or until he shall remarry. In either of the latter cases the trustee named under the will, the Equitable Trust Company, is empowered to sell the houses and contents by private or public sale and add the proceeds to the residuary estate for division among the children, per stirpes and not per capita.

Gems to Daughters. One of the longest clauses of the will is devoted to the distribution of Mrs. Gould's jewelry. In this clause Mrs. Gould provides that each of her daughters—Marjorie Gwynne Gould Drexel, Vivian Gould Decies, Edith Gould Walwright and Gloria Gould—shall choose from her jewels an article or one piece to the value of \$10,000, each to make the choice in the order in which their names

appear in the will. The jewelry remaining after each daughter or granddaughter has made her \$10,000 selection shall, it is provided, become part of the body of the estate.

The Fifth avenue mansion is assessed at \$325,000 but is regarded as having a marketable value of at least \$1,000,000. The house in East Sixty-fourth street is assessed at \$23,500. The contents of the Fifth avenue house are of a very valuable character. Among the paintings which hang in the dining room are works from the brushes of Gainsborough, Reynolds, Reynolds and others of that English school. In a small drawing room are paintings by Greuze and other examples of the French school of that period. Among the furniture are many historic period pieces.

Mrs. Gould's collection of jewelry was regarded as being some of the most valuable owned by leading women of New York society. She had superb collections of emeralds and pearls, including tresses and necklaces. Her jewels have been variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The exceptions noted in the will as to the paintings in the house refer to two works by Melsheimer, which are bequeathed to Julius W. Noyes, a son of Charles Prentiss Noyes, one of the executors.

Guardian for Gloria. The will provides that in the ultimate division of the residuary estate the seven children who in order of age are Kingston Gould, Jay Gould, Mrs. Marjorie Gwynne Gould Drexel, Lady Vivian Gould Decies, George J. Gould, Jr., Edith Gould Walwright and Gloria Gould, shall share per stirpes. Mr. Gould, the husband, is named as guardian for Gloria, who still is a minor. In the event that Mr. Gould should not survive her, the will provided that Kingston Gould should succeed him as executor, and a similar provision concerning Mr. Noyes was provided for by naming as his successor, his son, Julius W. Noyes, who is a partner in the firm of Noyes, Gould & Co., 7 Park avenue, New York.

After specific bequests to several household servants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000, special provision is made for two of Mrs. Gould's cousins, Miss Carolyn Cortis, who had lived with her many years, and Mrs. William A. Hamilton, and for Mrs. Gould's uncle, Maughan Carter, who receives an income of \$1,200 a year payable monthly during his lifetime.

Miss Cortis receives the income from \$50,000 and upon her death the income from that sum will be paid to Charles Ernest Cortis. Upon the death of the latter the principal reverts to the residuary estate. Mrs. Hamilton will receive the income from \$25,000 during her lifetime. The provision for Mrs. Hamilton is not to be continued to any other member of her family after her death. Mrs. Gould also requested that Miss Cortis continue as a member of the Gould family and "give the same care and earnest interest in my daughter Gloria that she has given in the past."

2 CARS CRASH; WRECK WAGON; HORSE KILLED

Five Persons Escape in an Unusual Accident.

Five persons, two automobiles and a horse and wagon were involved in an unusual smashup at Belleville turnpike and River road, Kearny, N. J., yesterday, in which no one was hurt. Frederick Reid of 2 Park avenue, Teaneck, drove his limousine full into the middle of a heavy touring car driven by Frederick Neaf of 515 East Thirty-eighth street, Paterson, a chauffeur, lifting Neaf's front wheels clear of the road and sending his car back twenty-five feet, where it struck and smashed a horse drawn rig driven by Samuel and Thomas Mitchell of Kearny.

The limousine was overturned. Neaf opened the door of the limousine and helped out Reid and his mother, a woman of 65. The only victim was the horse, which had to be shot.

BIRTH CONTROLLERS TO TACKLE POLICE

Paul D. Cravath Retained as Counsel by Mrs. Juliet B. Rublee.

FREE SPEECH THE ISSUE

Attempt Will Be Made to Define Sharply Police Powers in Meetings.

Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee of 242 East Forty-ninth street, who was arrested at Police Headquarters on Friday after she had testified concerning the breaking up of the birth control meeting in Town Hall by the police, will hold a conference tomorrow with Paul D. Cravath, whom she has retained as counsel, and her husband, George Rublee, when a definite plan of action against the police will be taken. After a talk with Mrs. Rublee yesterday Mr. Cravath said:

"I am glad to act as counsel for Mrs. Rublee in this matter. Both she and her husband are old friends of mine. I have not made up my mind. But I am clear that the advocates of birth control are entitled to freedom of speech. I think they have been treated outrageously by the police and such treatment should not pass unnoted."

Mr. Rublee, who is in Washington, will come here for to-morrow's conference. Mrs. Rublee was arrested on the charge of violating section 1142 of the Penal Code, relating to the dissemination of birth control information. The case was dismissed subsequently by Magistrate Peter A. Hitting for lack of evidence that a crime had been committed.

Miss Margaret Sanger and Miss Mary Winsor were arrested at the Town Hall meeting by order of Police Capt. Thomas Donohoe. They were also discharged for lack of evidence. The meeting was stopped at the instance of Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes through Mr. Joseph J. Dineen, who was present at the gathering.

Mayor Hylan has been asked to remove from office Assistant Corporation Counsel W. Martin Dolphin for his alleged part in the arrest of Mrs. Rublee. The request was made by letter from the American Civil Liberties Union of 138 West Thirtieth street, which also asked that Chief Inspector William J. Lacey be instructed by the Mayor to proceed at once with the investigation into the breaking up of the Town Hall affair.

The letter to the Mayor says that the circumstances surrounding Mrs. Rublee's arrest raise "an inescapable inference that intimidation was the object." The letter says among other things: "If any member of the police force is found to have exceeded his lawful authority, proper disciplinary action should be taken at once. There should be formulated and published definite regulations governing the policy of the police in respect to public meetings, to the end that such a situation may not be permitted to arise in the future."

"The American Civil Liberties Union does not call these matters to your attention from a desire to further the cause of birth control or any other cause save one—that of the constitutional rights secured to the people by our Federal and State constitutions. We are concerned for the right to discuss public questions, for in our opinion these are the issues in the present controversy which transcend all others in importance."

FIREWORKS ARE STOLEN.

State Police Also Find Children With Bag of Powder.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Theft of powder and fireworks from the plant of the International Fireworks Company at Raynham last night was announced to-night by State Chemist Walter L. Webster.

State police found children playing with a bag of black powder in the woods near the plant to-day and later discovered two boxes of miscellaneous fireworks in the vicinity. It was not definitely known whether other explosives had been stolen.

HONOR WHITTLESEY IN SERVICES TO-DAY

Lost Battalion Comrades and Other Associates Will Gather in Armory.

PUBLIC ALSO INVITED

Colonel and Chaplain of His Command Will Deliver Brief Eulogies.

Military and other organizations, including survivors of the Lost Battalion, will attend a service in memory of the late Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Whittlesey in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, this afternoon. The public is invited. There will be no formal eulogies, but Nathan K. Averill, who was Colonel of the 308th Infantry, and its chaplain, the Rev. James J. Halligan, will speak briefly. Two hymns will be sung by the choir of Grace Church. The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock.

A memorial statement adopted by the Seventy-seventh Division Association, through its executive committee, says: "Col. Whittlesey served as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers not only during his term of active service but also since his return to civil life. He was unflinching in his devotion to his former comrades. His heroic service in command of his battalion inspired the entire division. His devotion to his men in battle, his personal valor and his untiring efforts for the welfare of wounded comrades have made a name that will long outlive him." This was signed by

George G. McMurtry, honorary president; Merrill E. Gates, Jr., chairman of the executive committee, and William J. Tighe, secretary.

Resolutions adopted by the board of governors of the Williams Club, of which Col. Whittlesey was vice president, say that he "possessed the attributes of all that is finest and noblest in American manhood" and that he is placed "in that little group of immortals internationally recognized as the heroic figures in the world's history."

They also say he could have had wealth and political prestige, but "he chose rather to minister unto others. His return to civil life was characterized not by personal aggrandizement but by self immolation, not by acquisition of fortune but by charity for the poor, help for the maimed and sympathy for the suffering. Faithful to his idealism, he counted no cost too great for his purpose or to his health if he could relieve the pain or assuage the grief of others."

William J. Cullen, a lawyer of 123 Broadway, who was a lieutenant of the Lost Battalion, said yesterday in the course of a tribute to his late commander: "The grim determination that scorned an enemy's insolent request quailed in contemplation of neglected comrades. Envious of their plight and disappointed in that he was not permitted to pay an equal price, Citizen Whittlesey died, but to his comrades Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, 308th Infantry, is just 'missing in action.'"

JEWISH RELIEF FUND GROWS.

\$1,000,000 OF THE \$14,000,000 Desired Is Already Pledged.

One million dollars for the relief of the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe has been pledged in response to the \$14,000,000 appeal of the American Jewish relief committee, of which Louis Marshall is chairman.

David A. Brown of Detroit, chairman of the fund raising activities, made the announcement yesterday at the committee's headquarters, 103 Park avenue. Many of the States are not yet organized.

Chicago leads the country thus far, having reported \$500,000. This is exclusive of a gift of \$250,000 promised by Julius Rosenwald if the city should succeed in raising \$2,000,000.

BODY IN OLD QUARRY IDENTIFIED BY GIRL

Fred Ackerly of White Plains May Have Been Robbed and Killed Three Years Ago.

ANIMAL'S BONES FOUND

Tuckahoe Police Recall Band of Highwaymen Operating in Westchester.

Fred Ackerly of White Plains, who disappeared from his home three years ago with \$800 in his pockets, is believed to have been the man whose body was found in a quarry at Tuckahoe. Miss Mary Ackerly of Larchmont identified part of a shirt, a black bow tie and a celluloid collar as similar to those worn by her father when he left home.

The police believe Ackerly was robbed, murdered, and his body thrown in the old quarry, which was 150 feet deep and filled with water up to about ten days ago, when a stone company pumped it out preparatory to resuming operations. The body was then found embedded in the mud at the bottom.

A further search of the mud at the bottom revealed a vertebra and part of a skull with a rope tied around the neck, which gave rise to the report the bones were those of a young woman, presumably another murder victim. Dr. Austin, a health officer, declared, however, the bones were those of a dog or goat.

A band of highwaymen operated in Westchester county about three years ago, and the Tuckahoe police believe they were responsible for Ackerly's death.

DAN R. HANNA'S HORSES VALUED AT \$10,025

No Contest Papers Yet Filed by Miss Evans's Counsel.

An official appraisal filed at White Plains yesterday shows the value of the horses and the stable equipment left by the late Dan R. Hanna at "The Croft," his country place at Yorktown, was \$10,025. The appraisal was made by Kenneth C. Cole and Charles Pratt. Hanna owned twenty-five horses, but it now appears that none of them was of great value. Some of them were appraised at \$100 and \$250 each, while others were valued between \$400 and \$1,000 each. One pair of black bay leaders, Teddy and Judge, were appraised at \$1,000 each, while one mare, Briar Foot, was valued at \$1,000.

No contest papers have yet been filed by counsel for Miss June Avis Evans, Hanna's fiancée, who was mentioned in the marginal notes in the will of Mr. Hanna, which he bequeathed with thick daubs of ink. In these notes he spoke of his intention to marry Miss Evans and also of his gift to her of a trust fund. It is understood that the executors of the will, comprising Hanna's three sons, are now arranging to make a settlement with Miss Evans.

CONEY ISLAND COURT THREATENS COLLAPSE

A serious sag and a bulge in the walls of Coney Island Court, in West Eighth street, Coney Island, aroused the apprehension yesterday of Magistrate James O'Neill, who said he feared the building would collapse, and sent for city building inspectors.

The building houses the Coney Island police station as well as the court, and the sleeping quarters of the policemen are on the third floor. Thursday night, it was learned, policemen were awakened by a sound like an explosion, and investigation showed the piles forming the foundation had sunk. A year ago a similar brick building near by, that was built on piles, collapsed. The court was built thirty-two years ago and is of brick.

Magistrate O'Neill continued to conduct court, gazing occasionally toward long cracks in the court room walls to see if they were getting wider.

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